

# The Fulton County News.

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## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

**Ends From the Reporter's Note Book.**

Stench and Thompson completed the painting of V. Stoutzle's residence on State Street.

Black has added a great to the appearance of Leonard's residence by adding a portico, during the past week.

Mrs. Pott McKee and of Belfast township, have a Catholic "sis-ter" Baltimore, has charge of as nurse.

Doyle and Shimer have added to the appearance of the Associate Presbyterian down the Cove by apply- ing a coat of paint to the interior.

M. Fisher, of Hagers- formerly of Buck Valley, independent candidate for a place on the

Mrs. William Comerer, township, was driving cattle out of the pasture the other day, she fell over obstruction, and seriously her wrist.

one of Michael Hel- hens laid an egg, the longi- tude circumference of which circled seven and five-eighths and the transverse cir- cumference, six inches. Mike "That size does't go in the basket when eggs are ten dozen."

friends Jacob Schultz Ephraim Whitfield, two of township's most substan- tials, spent Monday night. Mr. Whitfield came up this commission to the office of the peace to which he elected last spring, and is in shape to perform the du- ty pertaining to that impor- tant office. Both gentlemen are members of the schoolboard, Mr. having served thereon half a life time.

Everett Republican says: many friends of Mrs. B. Karns, of near Everett early Miss Ada Grissinger, of McConnellsburg who had been University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia for the two weeks, undergoing a surgical operation, will be pleased to know that the oper- ation was successfully performed, and that Mrs. Karns is much im- proved. She was accompanied by Dr. Applebaugh, a physician at the institution."

Wednesday of last week M. Kendall, of the Cove, had "hauling in" grain. The grain was placed in the mow, he had hold of the tongue of the wagon out of the mow. The hub of one of the wheels ran against a post on the side of the door, causing the tongue to fly around and Mr. Kendall in the side. The blow that he was struck to the floor and lay unconscious condition for several minutes. Fortunately no bones broken; and he has been somewhat worse for the accident, he expects to be all right in a few days.

**FRANCES TRUAX MELLOTT.**

Frances Mellott, wife of Simon L. Mellott, died at home, south of the Siding Baptist church, on Thursday morning, July 19, 1900. While she had not been in robust health sometimes, yet there was nothing to cause alarm about two days before her death when she suddenly became ill. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and besides her parents and husband, leaves two sons, two daughters, and two brothers. The funeral took place in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church on Friday. Mrs. Mellott was a good woman. We do not know her age—probably thirty.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN.

According to the reports of the assessors just filed in the office of the County Commissioners, there are in this county 3351 children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, distributed as follows:

	AYR.	
	Males.	Females.
Laurel Ridge	24	16
Conner's	21	20
Webster Mills	24	19
Corner	24	13
Springhouse Val.	19	27
Rock Hill	28	36
Back Run	30	21
Meadowground	8	6
M'Naughton	19	17
Jugtown	13	10
<b>Total 395.</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>185</b>

  

BELFAST.		
Maple Grove	14	9
Needmore	18	17
Pleasant Grove	14	16
Philip Morgret's	12	18
Sipes Mill	23	11
Morton's Point	17	25
Cross Roads	22	14
Jacob Lake's	16	10
Cedar Lane	10	12
<b>Total 278</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>

  

BETHEL.		
Alpine	12	8
Black Oak	28	33
May's Chapel	21	24
Franklin Mills	22	12
Gordon's	15	19
Mt. Airy	12	18
Warfordsburg	33	30
<b>Total 287</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>

  

BRUNSWICK CREEK.		
The assessor reports	334	
names, but the schools to which they belong is not indicated; and there is little to indicate sex of the pupil. For instance: Truax, E. V. may mean Edward V. or Elizabeth V., and Hanks, C. G. may mean Charles G. or Caroline G.		

  

DUBLIN.		
Fort Littleton	31	20
Burnt Cabins	35	23
Mud Level	12	15
Battle Ridge	27	31
Clear Ridge	30	26
Chesnut's	15	15
Corn Cake	13	7
<b>Total 300.</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>137</b>

  

LICKING CREEK.		
(Not indicated)	172	162

  

M'CONNELLSBURG.		
(Not indicated)	74	82

  

TAYLOR.		
No. 1	23	25
" 2	20	24
" 3	19	17
" 4	32	24
" 5	15	12
" 6	28	22
" 7	17	28
" 8	12	15
<b>Total 333.</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>

  

THOMPSON.		
Ditchrun	24	14
Bald Eagle	13	18
Center	28	19
Westview	25	19
Oakdale	14	21
Independence	13	17
Boardyard	28	12
<b>Total 205.</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>120</b>

  

TODD.		
(Not indicated)	88	92

  

UNION.		
Fairview	28	26
Center	34	23
Harmonia	30	24
Union	28	28
Zack's Ridge	22	12
Excelsior	15	15
<b>Total 285.</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>128</b>

  

WELLS.		
No. 1 (Graded)	59	40
" 2	19	8
" 3	13	16
" 4	31	17
<b>Total 201.</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>81</b>

## PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

Last Friday afternoon J. N. Daniels was in the act of stepping across a low fence at Mr. Thomas Hessler's in Licking Creek township. Mr. Daniels had placed one foot across, and was bringing the other over, when the toe of his shoe caught against the top rail, giving Mr. Daniels a lurch. When his foot reached the ground he found it would not support his weight, and his knee gave him great pain. Thinking that he had, perhaps, fractured a bone, he sent to McConnellsburg for Dr. Smith, who went out Friday night with boxes and bandages, prepared for the worst. When the doctor reached his patient he found him resting easily, and an examination showed that no bones were broken but that Mr. Daniels had suffered a peculiar accident.

Since the introduction of Physiology in the schools every school boy is familiar with the fact that from the hip to the knee there is but one bone, the femur; from the knee to the ankle are two bones, the tibia and the fibula, the former joining the femur to make the joint, while the fibula acts as a brace. The joint is protected by the patella or knee cap. Now, at the joint between the ends of the femur and tibia, two crescent shaped cartilages, or rubber like cushions, are placed, one on either side of the knee joint, so that a shock may not be felt in walking or leaping.

As Mr. Daniels was crossing the fence, this "cushion" became displaced. When the leg was straightened he would suffer intense pain: when the foot was drawn back the pain would cease. It required but a few minutes for the doctor to get the offending cartilage back to its place and Mr. Daniels was all right.

Last Sunday as Miss A. J. Irvin of this place was rising from her dinner table a slight twist of the body caused one of her knee joints to lock. The trouble was identical with that of Mr. Daniels and she suffered intense pain for an hour or two when in moving her limb she felt a "click," the cushion had gone back to its place, and the trouble gone.

**A PLEASANT TRIP.**

Mrs. M. V. Cromer, of this place, returned on Monday evening from a two weeks' very enjoyable outing. She, in company with several relatives and friends, visited the battle field of Gettysburg. On this ground they spent two days traveling a distance of about twenty-five miles under the direction of a guide who pointed out everything of interest. From the museum there, they brought home some valuable relics. From Gettysburg, they visited, respectively, Baltimore, Washington, Arlington Heights, Harper's Ferry, and Bolivar Heights. Mrs. Cromer thinks that Bolivar is one of the most romantic spots she has ever visited. They witnessed from their hotel at the last named place, a disastrous freight wreck on the railroad, in which ten persons lost their lives. The forts at Strasburg, the cemetery at Edinburg in which she found the graves of friends—also added much to the interest of the trip.

**SALUVIA**

Jacob Hauman, is suffering from a dangerous attack of typhoid fever.

James Minick, has been seriously ill several days.

Miss Nell Daniels, of McConnellsburg, spent several days with her friend Miss R. Lenore Wishart, last week.

Mr. Ellmaker, of Lancaster, who is spending the heated term at the McIlvain House, on Siding Hill, walked down to Green Hill, Saturday, and was a guest of landlord Stewart over Sabbath.

## KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK.

Flagman William Fisher, a Former Fulton County Boy, Loses His Life.

As the result of a freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Harpers Ferry last Friday morning, Flagman William Fisher formerly of Union township, this county, and a brother of Captain George L. Fisher, of Hagerstown, was instantly killed and for several hours there was a general halt of traffic. An eastbound freight was speeding along between Sandy Hook and Wevorton, when an axle broke midway in the train, and the last part of the train left the rails and thundered along on the ties.

Before the train could be stopped it side wiped a rapidly passing westbound freight. It was then that Flagman Fisher was instantly killed, and a bad smash-up of cars ensued. Some half dozen cars of east bound train were thrown over into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, several being badly wrecked. The rear cars of the west bound train were also wrecked, covering the tracks with coal and shattered wood. Repair crews immediately went to the scene of the wreck, and succeeded in clearing the track that afternoon.

The deceased was born in Buck Valley April 9, 1870, and lived there until about eleven years ago, enjoying the respect of his many friends, when he decided to try railroading, and secured employment on the B. & O. About a year ago he was severely injured, and only recovered after a long spell of suffering.

March 4, 1891, he was married to Miss Ann Mary Diebliss, daughter of Philip Diebliss of Bethel township. To them have been born two children, one of whom is dead. In addition to the widow and the surviving child, there is living his mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have resided at Brunswick, Md. His remains were brought to Buck Valley for interment accompanied by a large number of fellow employes, and his body now lies in the cemetery at the Lutheran church near the place of his birth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Bennett.

It is supposed that of a number of tramps, known to have been on the train, that several of them were crushed under the cars in the canal. A young tramp, giving his name as Robert Sherwood and his home as Philadelphia, was injured. He was taken to Martinsburg and placed in a hospital.

**THROUGH A BRIDGE.**

W. B. Karus is the owner of a traction engine which was being brought from Crystal Springs, to near Everett. T. R. Starr, of Crystal Springs, and George Clark, of West Providence, were in charge of the engine. On crossing the township bridge, near Charles Lynch's, on the road to Everett, the bridge crushed in, throwing the engine into the mud below, a distance of eight feet. Both Mr. Starr and Mr. Clark were thrown under the engine, and were with difficulty extracted from their precarious position. Mr. Clark was slightly injured, but Mr. Starr was hurt quite badly. It is with difficulty that he can get along at all although no bones, it is believed, are broken. Their escape from serious injuries was marvellous. The next day the engine was got out of its hole and put right side up. It was not as badly damaged as might have been expected. While getting the engine on its feet, the men killed three large copperheads one of which bit Albert Whitfield on his finger. A doctor was sent for who dressed the wound. He is expected to recover from the bite.—Everett Press.

## FROM RALPH'S LIEUTENANT.

The following letter from the Second Lieutenant of the Company to which Ralph Patterson belonged will be read with interest. Mr. Patterson was the first Fulton county boy who lost his life in the present Philippine War. He died in March.

Philippine Islands, June 6, 1900.

Mr. Thomas Patterson, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter of April 19th, that I will be very glad to furnish you all the information obtainable concerning the sickness and death of your son, Ralph B. Patterson. Ralph was a delicate looking young man, and I noticed him in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., our rendezvous, and wondered then if he would be able to stand the very hot climate, and the hard work we would be subject to, until we would get acclimated. But he picked up so much on the voyage over, that I thought he would be able to stand it.

Everything went all right until he was ordered to be one of a party of about fifty men, to form a guard for Gen. Schwan's wagon train, under my charge. That work was very hard and trying, and, as he was naturally weak, the work began to tell on him.

He was left in the hospital at Elpa, but soon rejoined us at our present station. He was again taken sick with acute dysentery and never recovered.

The men in the Company thought a great deal of him, and, on account of his size, called him the baby of the Regiment. He was very intimate with Corporal William H. McConnick, whose address is Cairo, Ohio, and Corporal Joseph Hoeblein, No. 2650 Jefferson Avenue, Cincinnati, O. The latter told me that it was their intention to open up a tailor shop.

His comrades have kept his grave in good condition, and on decoration day it was literally a mass of flowers. They all collected a small sum to have a fence built around it, and they take turns in watering the sod, etc.

Very respectfully,  
Dan. G. Mendel,  
2nd Lieut. 35th Vol. Inf'y, Co. M.  
Home address, Wheeling W. Va.

**BURNT CABINS.**

The recent showers have greatly revived vegetation in these parts.

Harvest is past and ere long the summer will be ended.

Henry H. Hertzler, the "wool man," is busy with his industry.

Miss Cora Doran expects to visit relatives in Mt. Union this week.

Alice Doran, our efficient music teacher, has a large class as usual which she calls upon twice a week. Alice is one of the busiest girls we know.

A select party of our young people went to Maddensville one day last week, on a fishing expedition. If they were as noisy at the stream as they were on the way, the fish were safe.

Miss Rilla Doran spent last week with relatives and other friends near Dry Run.

Rev. G. W. McIlvay expects to attend the Center county centennial at Bellefonte, this week, and greet former parishioners.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place will hold its annual picnic on Saturday 28th. It is to be a basket picnic to which all are invited. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds during the afternoon and evening. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Miss Nettie Naugle, who has been in Huntington for several months is home for several weeks.

Grandmother Roof, of Chambersburg, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Oliver on Main Street.

## THE "MIDDLE-STATES."

The stockholders of the Middle-States building and loan association and construction company had a meeting at Hagerstown on Wednesday of last week, at which time and place the secretary of the company admitted a statement showing that the company has a surplus of about \$3500. Addresses were made by Samuel Loose, Alexander Nill, General H. Kyd Douglas and others of the directory explaining the reasons why the company could not immediately discharge its liabilities. The reasons as given by them consisted mainly in the fact that a large part of the company's assets consisted of real estate which could not be immediately sold. A number of propositions were submitted but finally the following resolution was almost unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this association close business and that the present directory be authorized to proceed with the liquidation of the affairs of the association as rapidly as possible and out of court.

Provided, However, That if, at any time, an offer be made to the directory by any person or corporation to buy out the assets of the association and the directors deem the same advantageous for the purpose of more speedily closing the association's affairs, then the said proposition in detail shall be submitted to each shareholder of the association for his approval or rejection.

There are about 75 shares of the stock held by thirteen persons in this county.

The company was organized 10 years ago and it was thought the installment stock would pay out in seven years. Though ten years have passed the stock has not yet matured. The company also issued a paid up stock, on which it paid the interest without default, and which, it is said, is a first lien upon the assets. The company has five or six thousand shareholders in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and other states.

The most fortunate of the shareholders seem to be those who withdrew their stock prior to July 1, 1899.

**Farmers Swindled Again.**

Farmers at Muncy have been victimized by a party of men representing themselves to be of the "Ball Bearing Churn Company," selling a churn that would make butter inside of two minutes. The men gave demonstrations and sold their churns at \$7 each and also disposed of territorial rights at a price as high as \$200.

The farmers tried to make butter with the churns and found they could not do so under an hour's time. They have come to the conclusion that the men who victimized them used chemicals to make the butter gather. They now find that the paper they gave the men has been negotiated, and the sharpers cleared up about \$2500 in that section.

**INSTALLATION SERVICES.**

Services will be held at Green Hill Presbyterian church Friday morning, July 27th, installing Rev. Wm. A. West D. D., pastor, and in the Presbyterian church at McConnellsburg on Friday evening services for the same purpose will be held.

Rev. J. G. Rose of Mercersburg, Rev. H. G. Clare, of Saint Thomas, and Rev. Haggerty, of Carlisle, will be present to assist. On Friday evening Mr. Rose will preside, Mr. Clare will deliver charge to pastor, and Mr. Haggerty, that to the people.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of other churches to be present. No contribution will be asked.

Mrs. Wm. Howard Wylie is visiting Miss Sloan, at Webster Mills.

## PERSONAL.

John F. Johnson, of Laidig, was registered at the Fulton House Monday.

Mr. Bennett H. Truax, one of Belfast's school directors, was in town Friday.

Mr. E. E. Kell, of Shade Gap, spent last Thursday night at the Fulton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Mellott were agreeable callers at the News office last Friday.

Captain Dixon, of Sipes Mill, accompanied by his son Howard, spent last Friday in town.

Misses Ella and Augusta Robinson, of Philadelphia, are visiting in the family of S. M. Robinson.

Miss Alice Hamill, of this place, is spending a two week's vacation with her many young friends at Ft. Loudon.

Prof. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston and Miss Ella Johnston are enjoying sea breezes and surf splashing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. B. Houston, of Ayr, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother and other friends in Allegheny City.

J. Walter Tritle, who went to Illinois last winter, returned a few days ago and is now spending some time near Welsh Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yeakle, of Sylvan, spent two or three days last week with the family of J. Clayton Brewer in the Cove.

George C. and S. R. Frazer, of the firm of Frazer Bros., lumber manufacturers of Fort Littleton, were in town Friday.

Misses Irene Pott and May Harr, of Big Cove Tannery, left on Monday for Ocean Grove where they have secured employment for the summer.

Mrs. Cattell who spent about five months in Kansas recently is now spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Davy Little of this place.

Miss Margaret Daniels who had been attending Prof. Gress's "Normal" in town was called home Sunday morning on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Frank Duffy, of Webster Mills, spent Wednesday here with Dr. Garthwaite, who has been attending to Dr. West's practice during his absence.— Hancock Star.

Mr. Burton Troxel left this place last Saturday to return to Washington. Mr. Troxel is a passenger conductor on the Washington and Chesapeake railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays, of this place, went down to Hancock last Friday afternoon, and remained until Monday with the family of Mr. W. D. Myers of that place.

Miss Ethel Hays, accompanied by her cousin Maynard Michaels, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays of this place Monday evening.

Misses Jessie Sloan, Esther Sloan, Jennie Carson, Bess Patterson, and Mr. J. Linn Patterson, left last Thursday morning for a two weeks' outing at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Rev. R. H. Hoover, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, but now pastor at Perryville, Md., spent part of his summer vacation at McConnellsburg during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of the Washington House, this place, is visiting the family of her uncle John R. Fisher, of Bedford. She was accompanied to Bedford last Saturday by her brother Robert.

Mrs. Jacob L. Finiff, who had been spending six weeks visiting the family of her father Mr. Abram Wagner, and that of her father-in-law, Mr. George Finiff, returned to her home in Hagerstown last Thursday.

Miss Mary Sloan, who had been spending several weeks among friends in this place, left Monday morning for Patterson, Pa., where she expects to spend a few days and then return to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vandye, of Philadelphia, spent a few days during the past week with Mrs. Vandye's mother and sisters at the Fulton House. Mr. Vandye left Monday. Mrs. Vandye will remain a few weeks.

Miss Katharine Cook, of Webster Mills, expects to leave Friday morning for Lanark, Illinois, where she will visit her brother Claude and other friends, and stay—well, that depends how long it will take Kit to get homesick.

Miss Ruth W. West, a student of Metzgar College, Carlisle, is spending part of her vacation with her grandfather Dr. West at the Washington House in this place. From here she will go to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Linton who has held an important position in the public schools of Allegheny City returned to the home of her mother Mrs. Hattie Kendall of the Cove. She was accompanied to her home by her uncle, Robert McCain, a prominent contractor of that city.